

BASIC FIELD MANUAL
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
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No. 1 }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 2, 1941.

FM 30-5, April 17, 1940, is changed as follows:

■ 21½. **ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE**—*a.* The study of the enemy order of battle includes the composition, strength, location, and combat value of all units in line or in reserve. The original data for the study are to be found in the combat estimate which is prepared in time of peace and issued to the field forces at the outbreak of war. Thereafter all data bearing upon this subject are properly collated at theater or general headquarters, which is responsible for keeping the study up to date. Troop elements in contact with the enemy make a continuing study of the enemy order of battle on their respective fronts. A separate folder is usually kept for each division or other major unit. This not only facilitates the transfer of records of units from one division to another but also the publication of the daily order of battle map and the division histories.

b. The daily order of battle map, upon which are shown the approximate battle line and location of all known enemy forces, is ordinarily published and issued daily by theater headquarters. Distribution is limited to the higher headquarters. Ordinarily, the order of battle map is supplemented by a tabulation of reserve divisions showing their location, strength, and approximate combat value.

c. Division histories include information on the following subjects:

(1) Composition, including a tabulation of the component organizations down to companies, with the names of the commanding officers, if known.

(2) Present strength.

(a) Previous strength.

(b) Replacements.

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- (c) Total effectives, including ration and rifle strength.
- (3) Morale.
 - (a) Rating as a combat organization.
 - (b) Esprit de corps.
 - (c) Desertion rate.
 - (d) Health.
 - (e) Rations, quality, and sufficiency.
 - (f) Adequacy of clothing.
 - (g) Relations between officers and men.
- (4) Armament and tactics employed.
- (5) Officers.
 - (a) Qualifications.
 - (b) Ages.
 - (c) Shortage.
- (6) Previous service of the division during past 6 months or year.
- (7) Historical summary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 27, 1942.

FM 30-5, April 17, 1940, is changed as follows:

■ 14. COLLECTING AGENCIES.

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b. Information collecting agencies available in a combat unit may include part or all of the following:

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(3) *Special information services of component units of command.*

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(g) *Chemical intelligence.*—In addition to the chemical intelligence furnished by unit gas officers and chemical officers of divisions or higher units, the chemical laboratory company, as directed by the theater chemical officer, will investigate and report on all matters of a chemical nature referred thereto; test friendly and enemy chemical warfare equipment; identify new chemical agents and recommend protection against them; and maintain an active, up-to-date chemical intelligence section.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 12, 1943.

FM 30-5, April 17, 1940, is changed as follows:

■ 37. REGIMENTAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.—a. The detailed training * * * the following subjects:

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Elementary tactical instruction.

Identification of foreign armored vehicles.

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■ 38. DIVISIONAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.—When the division * * * the following subjects:

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Lectures on appropriate * * * weakness of each.

Identification of foreign armored vehicles.

[A. G. 062.11 (11-4-42).] (C 3, Jan. 12, 1943.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 21, 1943.

FM 30-5, April 17, 1940, is changed as follows:

■ 18. INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLECTING AGENCIES.

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b. *Intelligence annex.*

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(3) (Added.) Samples of forms which are intended for use at service schools to insure uniformity in instruction in the formulating of orders to be issued to reconnaissance agencies are shown in FM 101-5. In the field, these forms serve as a reminder to staff officers regarding the various elements of information which reconnaissance agencies may be instructed to obtain. Additionally, these forms may serve as supplements to the intelligence annex.

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